ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY.....

improving every week and is one of public property.

the most residable newspapers on the A communication was read from

There will be a special school meeting in the school house in district No. One, on the evening of Saturday, April 3rd, to elect two school direct

The "Portland grain and stock exchange" is done and the caller's occupation is gone. The fact of its early demise is eloquent in praise of the good sense of the business men of that city.

The local assembly of the Knights of Labor have established a free labor bureau, with headquarters at T. G. Rawlings' store. Any person wishing employment or desiring to employ white labor can leave name and address at his place of business.

A telegram was yesterday received from the treasury officials at Washington to the effect that it would be several days before a decision would be arrived at regarding the acceptance of the bid of \$3,200 for the Shubrick at the sale last Satur-

Simpson & Co., have sold the Not elly to the Cutting Packing Co. She will be taken to the company's cannery in Alaska. A new boiler has been placed in the vessel and she is well fitted for the work. The Lillian will continue in the Knappton trade. It is reported that the price paid was

A gentleman lately removing to the eastern part of the city said that there was one relief; that he wouldn't "have to listen to that confounded school bell any longer." It is a nuisance, that's a fact, but there seems to be no help for it. "What can't be cured must be endured." says the old

The entertainment at the Congregational church, last evening, was well attended, and high praise was accorded the ladies and gentlemen who took part. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was thor-oughly enjoyed, and the recitations were also the subject of favorable comment.

It has been seven months since there was a fire in this city that re-quired the services of the fire department. It is sincerely hoped that it may be seventy-seven more, though when they are needed no department in the northwest can equal our Astoria companies for promptness and

The board of directors of the Oregon state firemen's association will meet at the St. Charles hotel in Portland, at four o'clock on the afternoon of Friday next, the 26th inst. If the members from Albany and Roseburg are not present the meeting will be postponed till eleven o'clock the next morning.

A meeting of school directors of school district No. One was held yes-terday afternoon. E. W. Tallant handed in his resignation. So did N. Clinton. Miss Habersham, Miss Trenchard, Miss Mary Garner and Miss Annie Garner made application for positions as teachers for the term beginning some time next fall.

The state press is discussing the prohibition question in an intelligent manner. The subject has been written upon so much that it seems hardly possible to think of anything new about it. The whole thing, boiled down, seems to be a matter of theory vs. practice and experience. Some of the advocates of prohibition appear to be in earnest. With others of them it appears to be "a good enough Morgan till after the elec-

Some of the young ladies of Walla was not injured. A force were at work on the Reed, last night, repair-the cardinal principal of which is a refusal to allow the privilege of their 23. company to any young man who uses acco or liquor in any form. Some of the young men of that burg have formed a subsequent association, which has for its keystone the intent to ignore the existence of any girl there who uses bangs, bustles or coswill be a boycott or a girl caught. (Copylefted: all rights deserved.)

The spring growth of would-be candidates for state offices seems to be fully up to the usual numbers. The most of those nominated by the several newspapers don't really care for the position, but a little persistent coaxing might overcome their coy and becoming reluctance. The candidate that is solid on the anti-Chinese question, in harmony with the prohibition movement, all right with "the boys," a good fellow generally, able to poll the vote of his party. never did anything that some one did or didn't like, that writes no let ters and is dumb in three different languages stands the best show to be among the chosen.

The Salt Lake Democrat says the experience of a large number of Central Pacific west bound passengers last Saturday, is not apt to help the ticket scalpers in their present boom in cheap fares across the country. The detectives on the train took up a large number of low rate tickets which had been purchased of ticket scalpers, and after proving that the holders were not the parties. were not the parties who had bought the tickets originally from the railway people, they insisted in every case on the passengers paying full fare. The detection was accom-plished by getting the passengers to sign their names, and then by comarison with the original signature of the ticket purchaser.

Bunch of Keys Lost. Button hook on ring. Finder will please leave at this office.

in a small family: no children. Inquire at this office.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

A regular meeting of the city coun-cil was held last evening, a full board

A communication was read from City Surveyor Raymond relating to the condition of the monuments in A good stock of store fixtures, gas the condition of the monuments in fixtures, etc., can be had cheap at the Crystal Paiace.

Shively's Astoria, suggesting that they be inclosed by plank boxes and rechiseled; referred to committee on addis property.

property holders on East 7th street, asking that the street be improved; referred to street committee.

The report of the city sexton for February was read and accepted.

The applications of Chas. Gratke,

Seo. Gorlier, Lundberg and Hansen for liquor licenses were granted. The petition of O. Sovey that his license be transferred to Utzinger &

Larsen, was, on motion, granted.

The committee to whom was referred the police judge's report for February reported finding report correct. Report of committee adopt-

The committee to whom was referred the cubic air ordinance, reported recommending its passage; report adopted.

An ordinance regulating the storage of combustibles within the city limits was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance increasing the allow-ance of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1 and Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, from March 1st, 1886, to September 1st, 1886, was passed under suspension of the rules. The ordinance increases the month-ly allowance of each company \$20 for he time specified.)

An ordinance extending the time for improvement of West 9th street to May 1st, '86, was passed under suspension of the rules.

Ordinances granting liquor liceuses to Lunberg & Hansen, Geo. Gorlier and Chas. Gratke were passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance for the preservation of health and the prevention of dis-ease, was read third time and passed. The matter of the communication in payment for Ferrel street, came up for discussion. The mayor and five councilmen in turn expressed their opinion to the effect that the city refuse to pay the interest. On motion of Councilman Sovey further

discussion of the matter was indefinitely postponed. The following bills were ordered

Paid:
R. L. Jeffrey, \$32.70; N. E. Goodell,
\$6; J. A. Montgomery, \$19.50; Jackins & Owens, \$12.85; Astoria Gaslight Co., \$5.60, \$123.75; Oregon Improvement Co., \$8; N. D. Raymond,
\$12; M. Dillon, \$66.57; Jas. Gardiner,
\$12; R. R. Marion, \$2; M. Powers,
\$7.20; Griffin & Reed, \$4.25.
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The council here took a recess of ten minutes and went into executive

Upon reassembling a resolution was read in which the auditor and clerk was instructed to give notice ordering the improvement of Ferrell, Cedar and Jefferson streets. The resolution was lost by a vote of three

yeas to three nays.

After some further remarks regarding amendment of city charters, etc., conneil adjourned.

## Collision in the Willamette.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a collision occured near the mouth of the Willamette between the steamers S. G. Reed and Lurline. The former was coming up the river and desired to transfer some Vancouver passengers to the Lurline. Both transfer to be made, when owing to the strong wind, the Lucline struck the Reed heavily on the starboard side, carrying away the guard from the companionway to the bow, also the stanchions of the promenade deck. After much difficulty the transfer was made. The Lurline was not injured. A force were at

## Very Low Freights.

As an illustration of the cheapness with which foreigh coal can be brought here, it is said that vessels have been chartered to load at Sydmetics. The question is whether it ney for 5s per ton.—S. F. Comm. will be a boycott or a girl caught.

## To Housekeepers.

Attention is called to our advertisment in another column giving a par-tial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assort-ment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their ad-vantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to

any part of the city.
D. L. BECK & SONS.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leav-ing orders with J. H. D. Gray.

## Cheese 10 cents per Pound.

Fine Clatsop Cheese at Carnahan & Co.'s reduced to 10 cts per pound. Guaranteed to be of the very best.

Ladies, there is a lot of Painting ma-terial at the Crystal Palace which you can have at your own price.

## Attention Ladies.

Don't buy your Children's School Hats until Eaton & Carnahan receive theirs. They have on the way 300 doz., not last years styles, but the latest styles. They will sell them cheaper than any house in town, and during their opening which will surpass anything of the kind ever held in Astoria, they will give away school hats to anyone buying one dollar's worth and upwards.

One thousand Brookside libraries just received at the New York Novelty Store.

A few bird-cages and baby-carriages can be bought this week below cost at the Crystal Palace.

Goods at your own prices at the Crystal Palace.

To the United States Restaurant for the best oyalers. Private rooms.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Tacoma 'longshoremen have struck for four dollars a day.

Emperor William, of Germany, entered yesterday upon the 90th year of

his age. A bill passed the house last Mon-day granting the widow of Gen. Hancock an annual pension of \$2,000.

Miners are hastening from Juneau to the Yukon river where it is said rich placer diggings have been discov ered.

says that there is no truth in the recent report that Geronimo and his Apache band bad surrendered.

The Pacific Mail steamship company announced a schedule of rates yesterday. Cabin passage is forty dollars from New York to San Francisco; steerage, twenty dollars.

The river and harbor committee have, at the earnest solicitation of congressman Hermann, allowed \$35,-000 for government work at Coos bay. He expects that the senate will add \$15,000 more.

The St. Louis Knights of Labor claim that the Missouri Pacific offi-cials are to blame for the present trouble: H. M. Hoxie, the vice president of that company makes similar statement regarding the Knights. He refused an offer of arbitration from Grand Master Workman Powderly.

#### A REMINISCENCE.

Capt. J. M. Frazier, was an officer on the ex-U. S. light ship Shubrick, on the trip from Philadelphia to this coast. He was also an officer on the steamer Central America (originally the old George Law, known to all New Yorkers) when she was wrecked. the captain also crossed the plains in 1849, but had returned east previous to having had the two former adventures. In connection with the loss of the Central America the old gentleman relates a very strange circumstance which brought about the res The matter of the communication of Geo. W. Hume asking that the city pay the interest on the \$5,000 bond given to the Classop Mill Co., at that time. It seems some Norwegian barque was sailing in the vicin ity, but not in sight of the wreck, when her captain, who was taking his watch on deck, was hit in the face by a "booby." It hit him a third time, and he struck it with his hand and it fell to the deck. This he considered as a warning, and at that moment the mate coming to relieve him, he was told of the circumstance. The captain pointed to the disabled bird and remarked that some one was in distress near them, and for the matto alter the course of the ship. This was done and before many hours the wrecked people were picked up. On enquiring of the captain his reasons for believing the accident to the bird was a warning, he said that such an accident had occurred to his father with a like result, and, like most sailors he believed in signs, and, as it re-sulted, he thanked God he did. Captain Frazer states this as a fact, and rerell, he is entitled to be credited as he is a truthful man. Now who can acture count for this strange occurrence?

We cannot, but we believe it nevertheless. - Olympia Partisan.

## Had a Convenient Memory

What Jacob Sharp didn't know has its parallel in the case of a man at Columbus, Ohio. The lawyer asked, "What did you say to your wife about the matter?" "Don't remember." "Was she home that day?" "Can't the matter?" say," "Did you see her that week?"
"Can't recollect." "Have you seen her this year?" "Can't say. The fact is, I don't keep a diary, and I never try to remember anything over night." "Are you a married man?" persisted the lawyer. "Eh? Married? I wouldn't like to answer that without consulting my son William."

## A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by re-markable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung discasses is daily curing patients that they have daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

-All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Coun's drug store, opposite Or ident betel Astorie

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. De-

## The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headache, Colds and Fevers or cleansing the System is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy Syrap of Figs. 50c and \$1 bottles for sale by W. E. Dement

A great bargain in a piano can be had at the Crystal Palace.

Crow, The Leading Photographer, guarantees as good work as can be had in the state. Pictures taken in any kind of weather with the Instantaneous Process.

New goods! New goods! At the Astoria tailor's-Thos. Mains.

## For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

There are still a large lot of goods of all descriptions left at the Crystal Pal-ace. Astorians may not get another chance for years to buy goods at such a

House to Bent. Inquire of I. W. Case.

For Rent,

At a reasonable rate: the fine new build-ing opposite Kirchhoff's bakery. In-quire at this office.

SCHOOL REPORT, DISTRICT NO. 1.

For the Month Ending March 19th, 1885.

Number registered, 317. Number remaining, 251. Average number belonging, 252.9. Average daily attendance, 243.7. Average daily absence, 8.8. Per cent. of attendance, 96.6. Number of cases of tardiness, 2.

BANKING SCHOLARS. High school class, Amy Powell. class, 7th grade, Nora Rappleyea. class, 7th grade, Robert Brodie, Ethel Hunter, Agnes Stockton. A class, 6th grade, Aunie Fry. B class, 6th grade, Mabel Powell. A class, 5th grade, Maggie McCormick. B class, 5th grade, Kate Dement, Almina Hawthorn, May Stinson. Duncan Douglass. B class 4th grade Louise Douglass. B class, 4th grade, Louise Jeffreys, Alfred Cleveland. A class, 3rd grade, George Houseman, Mamie Clinton. B class, 3rd grade, Sophia Smith. A class, 2nd grade, Lulu Joslyn. B class, 2nd grade, Janey Douglass. A class, 1st grade, Burtie Ross. B class, 1st grade, Maude Spedden.

MRS. F. E. MARTIN, Principal.

THE RETIRING MAJOR-GENERAL.

Major-General Pope, United States army, who entered the service as a cadet in the military academy at West Point, July 3, 1838, from Ken-tucky, was, on the 16th inst., retired active service in the United States army, on account of age, and in accordance with congressional enactments.

General Pope was made captain in 1856, and served as such until 1861, when he was made brigadier-general of volunteers. In March, 1862, he was made major-general of volunteers, and in July brigalier-general in the regular army. On the 26th of October, 1882, he was created a major-general in the regular army, and as such has served up to this date. He was brevetted first lieutenant in 1846, for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the several conflicts at Monterey, Mexico; captain in 1847, for the same character and conduct in the battle of Buena Vista, and in 1865 a majorgeneral for gallant and meritorious services at the capture of island No. 10," in the Mississippi river. His war record was a good one, and his services earned the gratitude of every lover of the Union cause.

General Pope contemplates living in Cincinnati and making that city his future home. His pay as retired major-general amounts to the sum of \$5,665 per annum, or \$468.75 per \$5,665 per annum, or \$468.75 per month, during his natural life.

#### THE ORIGIN OF THE JERSEY.

By the way, let me tell you about the jersey—the close-fitting sack, you know. The Princess of Wales has an exceedingly good figure. She wants novelties, of course, like other ladies; and one spring we made her a jacket of finely-knitted silk, frogged or braided with gold across the front. It made a sensation. None of the other ladies knew what it was, no could exactly make it out. She said she liked it very much, and she received from me a promise not to make another like it in a year. Very well. In a month or two I was over on the Prince's yacht at Cowes, and he came and sat down by me and turned the talk on ladies' gowns. I I wondered what he was going to say. "That close jacket fits the Princess beautifully," was what it was. Of course, I expressed my great pleasure. "And I wish you would make one more." he suggested would make one more," he suggested at last. I told him my promise to her highness. "Yes," said he, laughing, "I know; but I will take the responsibility, and will make it all right with her. It is for Mrs. Langtry." We made the garment, and it was such a success on its wearer that we called it the "jersey." Since then millions have been made, all the way from \$100

Proper Treatment for Coughs. That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the base of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Samples ket. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sample free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

apiece to 25 cents.

—"Hackmetack," a fasting and fra grant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents Sold by W. E. Dement.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. R. Dement.

## Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Pig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Natures Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co, at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleause the system; to act on, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly to dispel Headachs, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

-The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bour-bon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shilloh's Consumption Curk." Sold by W. E. Dement.

## Coal, Hay and Straw. Tacoma Coal \$6 per ton, delivered. Choice Hay from \$9 to \$12 per ton. Cow Hay and Straw \$7 to \$10 per ton. For sale by J. H. D. Guay.

-For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents, For sale by W. E. Dement.

-Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy-a posi-tive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-Croup, Whooping Cough and Bron chitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never talls to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

GOING INTO PITTSBURG AT NIGHT.

A great yellowish white speck low down in the distant horizon ahead is the first sight one sees of Pittsburgh. That speck is a flame forty or fifty feet long and half as wide. It is the advertisement of a gentleman's furnishing goods store on Smithfield Street, the Broadway of Pittsburgh. The enterprising brothers who keep the store had a figure of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in the corner of their great new building, and when natural gas invaded the city they took the cumbersome Bartholthey took the cumbersome Bartholdian imitation of a fire-brand in her
hand, substituted twenty feet of gaspipe for it, tapped the main in the
middle of the street, and now they
send a man up a ladder every night,
and he lights a match and raises it
to the pipe-and, bang! a section of
the city is lighted as no electric light
ever began to light any part of outdoors. And there over the city
thisgreat balloon-shaped blaze sways
and pulsates in the wind all night
roaring like a giant's furnace. Just
so the river side is illuminated by so the river side is illuminated by two great flames that jut from ordi-nary little tubes sticking out of Du Quesne Heights. It is wonderful to see the wind catch one of these masses of flame and wrestle with it and bear it down and roll it over and and bear it down and roll it over and bite great yellow and white pieces from it and fling it away, patches of fire that look as if they were going to float along and keep their shape awhile as whiffs of steam do, but instantly they are gone. This natural gas carries no odor with it. You cannot detect its presence even when the air is laden with it. It leaks from the mains in the Pittsburgh streets, and, finding a vein of sand, penetrates to the cellars of near houses. Several times it has happened that a resident has gone down in the cellar of his house to look for something, has lighted a match there, and has seemed to become the center of a convulsion of nature which has wrecked all the windows, cracked the walls, and blown the doors off their hinges. In some of the mills and in the lot where the new jail is going up, the gas jets burn for-ever. There is at least one town or city in this region wherein the street lights are never put out, because it would be a waste of money to hire a lam p-lighter after the original lighting.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbiains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

## PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

**Custom Made Clothes** As they can get Better Fits, Better Work-manship, and for

Less Money By Leaving their Orders with MEANY. He has just received the Yumiest Yum Yum lot of Goods ever made up in Astoria.

Call and See Him and Satisfy Yourself. P. J. MEANY. MERCHANT TAILOR

## Eggs for Hatching!

My birds are of the best strains, and all imited number of eggs for setting from lither yard at 82 and 83 per 13.

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ical, coeting less then one cent a cop. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalidans well as for persons in health. Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

## AUG. DANIELSON. SAMPLE ROOMS.

#### Choice Liquors and Cigars! Every Attention to the Comfort of Patron

Administratrix' Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county court of the state of Oregon too Clatsop county, administrative of the estate of Edward N. Murphy, deceased. All per-sons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper to the undersigned at her resi-dence corner of Chennuus and Washington streets in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

MRS JOHN RODGERS. Astoria, March 2nd, 1885.

For Sale Cheap. A SEINING SKIFF AND A PIECE OF No. 32 cotton seine. Inquire at George & Barker Cannery, Uppertown.

Furniture and Upholstering, Mattresses Made and Repaired,

Paper Hanging, Carpets Sewed and Laid. Purniture Sold on Commission. HOP, corner Main and Jefferson Streets

MARTIN OLSEN.

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Ladies', Misses', Children's

# Men's and Boy's STRAW HATS!

## Fabulously Low Prices!

Taking advantage of the present Low Rates in Eastern freights We have had our Straw Goods forwarded earlier than usual, combined with the usual facilities we have for buying these goods in

## LARGE QUANTITIES DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,

Give Our Patrons the Full Benefit!

Children's School Hats

## **50 DOZEN**

Ladies' and Misses' Cape May and Newport Hats 35 Cents

Can'ons in Plain, Fancy and Mixed, from 25 cts. upward,

Wholesale and Retail Stores, - Astoria, Oregon. P. S. Wholesale Country Buyers and Small Dealers would do well to select early.

## **ASTORIANS!**

During the past week I have been asked so many questlens that I deem it proper

2nd-What Lines do I intend to Carry? Clothing, Furnishing Goods, irst class. I am now prepared to furnish a land a large variety of Men's and Boys' HATS I also have a fine line of Samples of imported cloth, and measures for Suits or Pants left with me will be filled on short notice and a fit guaranteed.

3rd--I sell Very Cheap, but For Cash Only!

# CITY BOOK STORE.

The Largest and Finest Stock in Astoria to Select From.

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IN FOREIGN AND AMERICAN GOODS. NECK WEAR! NEW

## A FULL LINE OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

The Leading Glothing, Hat, and Gents' Furnishing Store MacDONALD & McINTOSH.

25 Cents

We Are Enabled to

100 DOZEN

C. H. COOPER'S

Wyandottes and S. C. B. Leghorns.

Ist—Have I Come to Stay? Yes, I have. I came here because I have confidence that Astoria will grow and prosper and I propose to either fall or rise with Astoria.

HERMAN WISE, PROPRIETOR

The L. and N. Y. O. Co. Under the Occident P. S. I took Special Pains to select such Goods only

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